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Department of Justice representative:

I am writing to voice my disapproval of the current Microsoft Settlement. There is a simple and clear problem with the arrangement.

Microsoft has been found guilty of violating antitrust laws. While the current settlement may offer some provisions to reduce antitrust behavior in the future, it lacks a penalty for Microsoft's past transgressions. Disregarding all other problems with the settlement terms, the absence of any punishment should be enough reason to reject the current deal.

You are the Department of Justice... where is the justice in this settlement?

Sincerely,
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